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In re application of: LANCET HAVING ADJUSTABLE PENETRATION DEPTH

Application No. : 09/592,680

Mail Stop Amendment
 Group Art Unit : 3731

Filed : June 12, 2000

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For : LANCET HAVING ADJUSTABLE PENETRATION DEPTH

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
 Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
 Randolph Building
 401 Dulany Street
 Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Election with Traverse to Restriction** mailed **April 20, 2004** in the above-captioned application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.
- ☐ A Request for Extension of Time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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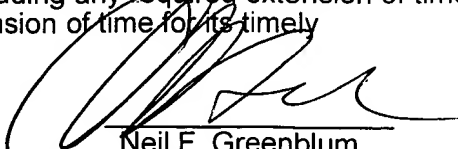
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This is in response to the requirement for election of species under 35 U.S.C. 121 mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 24, 2006, which sets a one month shortened statutory period for response until February 24, 2006.

Applicant notes that this response is being submitted prior to the expiration of the initial due date of February 24, 2006, and is, in fact, being filed prior to the expiration of one month from the mailing of Office Action, whereby an extension of time and an extension of time fee are not required for maintaining the pendency of the application. However, if any government fees are required for maintaining the pendency of this application, including any extension of time fees, Applicant hereby expressly requests any required extension of time, and authorizes that any required fee, including any required extension of time fee, be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.